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Group Art Unit2174
ExaminerS. Sax
Attorney's Docket No.MS1-1074USC3
Title: Graphical Method and System for Accessing Information on a
Communications Network

REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION IN RESPONSE TO
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AMENDMENTS

Claims 3 and 9-12 were rejected by the BPAI under new grounds.

Claims 4-8 were not rejected by the BPAI and are considered allowed.

Claims 3 and 9-12 are currently amended and new claims 13-16 are
added.

Claims 3-16 are pending and believed to be in condition for allowance.

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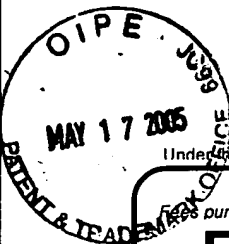
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 12 - 20 or HP = 0 Extra Claims Fee (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$)
Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims 4 - 3 or HP = 1 Extra Claims Fee (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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